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This is in response to the "Request For Correction Of Filing Receipt" filed October 12, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be issued a corrected filing date of December 22, 2000.

A review of the original application papers show that the papers were stamped in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with a December 22, 2000 date. Therefore, the filing date of the application is the date shown on the application papers. Obviously, the March 15, 2001 filing date shown on applicants' filing receipt is a typographical error. A copy of the corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed.

No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to Technology Center AU 2662 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt